

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2349 – SB 2211

February 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013572): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), when issuing permits for the development of a natural resource or the construction, installation, or operation of any establishment or extension or modification to an establishment that will cause an increase in waste discharge into the waters of the state, to impose conditions that will avoid or minimize impacts to waters and provide mitigation when impacts cannot be avoided. Adds part definitions for “enhancement”, “in lieu fee”, “interagency review team”, “mitigation”, “mitigation bank”, and “restoration” to Tenn. Code Ann. §69-3-103.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- TDEC currently imposes conditions to minimize and avoid impacts and provides for mitigation when impacts cannot be avoided for these types of permits. As a result, there will be no fiscal impact on TDEC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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